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DISCUSSING THE PROS

American University Trustees in Session at the Arlington.

NO DECISION YET REACHED

All of the Trustees and Members of the Building Committee are Present at the Conference—History of the Great University Soon to Grace Washington.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the American University Association took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Arlington Hotel.

Those present were the building and executive committees, consisting of Bishop Hurst, the chancellor, Dr. Beller, the vice-chancellor, Dr. Baldwin, the secretary, Rev. Albert Osborn, the registrar, H. H. Warner, C. C. Glover, A. H. Duval, A. B. Browne, S. W. Wooding, E. L. Leighton, John A. Herrell, Mrs. John A. Logan, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers, of Washington. Hon. John E. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Palmer, and Dr. C. H. Payne, of New York City; Rev. Dr. C. W. Burg, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. H. Carroll, Baltimore; President W. H. Smith, of Randolph College, Macon, Ga.; Jacob Tume, Fort Deposit, Md.; Rev. Richard Wheatley, Irvington-on-the-Hudson; Dr. C. H. Stinson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Rev. A. M. Griffin, of Trivoli, N. Y.

BISHOP HURST PRESIDED.

Bishop Hurst called the meeting to order, and Mr. Beller then read the account of the treasurer, Hon. Matthew G. Emery, who is now absent from the city. Since the last meeting of the board in May \$35,000 has been added to the general fund. This amount does not include the cash donations made directly to the building and executive committees.

NO DECISION REACHED.

There was no definite decision in regard to the plan for the hall of history, and the board, after a short recess, went into session again, and are still discussing this important point.

INCEPTION OF THE IDEA.

While the American University will always have a Methodist character, and in the divinity college will teach Methodist tenets, it will be for the most part a great university, founded on purely non-sectarian lines of learning. It was for this reason it is called American, not Methodist.

ON MAY 28, 1891, BISHOP HURST SECURED

from the District of Columbia a charter granting the university the authority to teach post-graduate courses of study and to conduct colleges of original research. There were fifty incorporators of this great plan, the officers being Bishop John F. Hurst, chancellor; Samuel L. Beller, vice-chancellor; John E. Andrews, president of the board of trustees; Matthew G. Emery, treasurer; Charles H. Baldwin, secretary; and Rev. Albert Osborn, registrar.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PURCHASING A HOME

for this great design came from the wife of Bishop Hurst, now dead. It was her faith and generosity which enabled the bishop to secure the present beautiful site, and it was her money which was devoted to the first payment on the land.

THE NINETEEN ACRES ON WHICH THE MANY HALLS

of this university are to be reared are among the most picturesque lands around Washington. They overlook the reaches of the Potomac toward the south, and the hurrying and tumbling of its flood above the Little Falls is so plainly seen that one's ear instinctively strains for the music of its waters.

SUPERB SITE SELECTED.

To the south Arlington, the fields of Virginia and all the storied camps of the confounding armies of the late war are revealed. Westward and northward rise the blue Ridge hills, with Sugar Loaf Mountain in plain view. This ground, so soon to become classic and devoted to Godly study, has already been richly endowed by nature's God, and the poets and scholars who will crowd the coming halls will have a lovely setting for their idle or more homely serious thoughts. The site is on the vantage point of the often-described inland view, the object of so many driving parties from the city.

THE BUILDINGS THAT ARE TO BE ERECTED ARE, OF COURSE,

more important from a university standpoint than any scenic beauty, and the ones immediately contemplated are the Hall of History and the J. Watts de Peyster Hall of Languages. These properly, as well as by the munificence of Gen. de Peyster, should arise together.

THE AUTHORITIES OF THIS INSTITUTION HAVE

ordered that these studies should be carried on in hand, and the first courses of their post-graduate studies will be devoted to them. Methodists have a peculiar interest in history. Their evolution springs from historic causes.

MAY STUDY AT HOME.

The need of such courses is only too apparent. Last year 351 Americans were enrolled in the post-graduate classes of the German universities alone. A tincture of foreign feeling and sympathy cannot fail to creep into the minds so trained.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE HAVE DONE MORE,

century by century, to make England greater than the combined labor of all her cabinets. Such, hereafter, it is to be hoped, will be the fate of America.

THE NEED OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS UNIVERSITY

plan, the chancellor says: "The need for higher education is clear and the call loud. To meet the need there must be the creation of methods and their adaptation to new institutions. To supply the facilities that shall be equal or superior to those found in Europe, in order to keep at home those who, in large numbers, go abroad for help not adequately furnished on American soil, is an object worthy for our endeavor."

"YET A MORE VISIONARY AMBITION IS TO DEVELOP

our future institutions that we may encourage and stimulate a hundred fold the larger number of our trained men and women to enter these higher walks of thought, and to add by a large increment to the percentage of the whole who not only possess knowledge, but who, by personal influence in all the avenues of professional, commercial and social life, incite the multitudes to do more independent thinking."

OPEN TO WOMEN.

The American University proposes to receive as students, young men and women who shall have completed their academic studies and who have received their first degree. The intention is to furnish the simplest opportunities for the broadest and highest work in professional, special and original study.

THE UNIVERSITY, SITUATED IN WASHINGTON,

must necessarily possess unequalled facilities as a distributing center for great intellectual and moral forces, so the success of the American is practically assured. From a financial standpoint, it has the promise of a glorious future. The incorporated capital, including the present

HAD RELIGION IN HER TOES

Mary Danon on the Street and Has Fifteen Days of Rest.

Light List of Guests Attended Judge Kimball's Morning Love and All Fared Well.

Quite a large sized crowd attended Judge Kimball's reception at the police court this morning.

Flyn, the major domo, and Bailiff Kendrick escorted the prisoners into the dock with a much style as though they were just forming the line for the grand march at an inaugural ball.

The host, Judge Kimball, was about twenty minutes late in opening the festivities, but after he got started it did not take him long to dispose of his visitors.

The first to come under his ban were five young men, Frank Sammons, John Doyle, James Clark, Frank Kenny and Edward Foster, charged with vagrancy.

They were arrested by Officers Walsh and F. F. Harrigan. The officers said that they were holding people up along Pennsylvania avenue, Edward Foster and Frank Kenny were released, but the other three were held for trial to-morrow.

William Allen, a diminutive colored boy, hardly tall enough to see over the rail, was charged with vagrancy. It took two big police officers to bring him into court. He said his mother and sister would explain things, and Judge Kimball held the boy to hear from them.

Next, John Watson, a colored woman, then came up to testify Judge Kimball's hospitality. The officer said that she was a very much imposed-upon woman. She denied that she was in any way intoxicated, and begged and pleaded with his respectfulness and he finally took her personal bonds.

Mary Holden, a mulatto girl, became joyful last evening and began singing "The Swallowtail of New York," and tried to imitate Clay Fitzgerald in her kicking act. Two officers found her and took her in. She denied dancing, but admitted singing. "I just got 'ligion' judge, 'or' honor, and didn't do no dancin'." "I was singin' 'ligion' songs, an' dese men never heard my befo' and don't know what dey is."

She was sent down for fifteen days.

WRONG MAN ASSAULTED.

Negro Attacked a Conductor Whom He Thought Caused His Arrest.

Charles Shuen, a conductor on Fourteenth street cable car No. 6, was made a victim of mistaken identity last night that resulted in getting him a pretty severe pounding.

Several weeks ago a negro had some trouble while aboard car No. 6 and was arrested on complaint of the conductor. He was tried in the police court and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Yesterday evening, however, and as such as he was able he started for vengeance. He waited at the Baltimore & Ohio depot until the car came, and without waiting to see if it was the right car, struck him with a pair of brass knuckles, knocking him down. The passengers and several bystanders gave chase to the tough, but he escaped.

Gift for Fire Laddies.

The members of Engine Company No. 2 were the recipients last evening of a handsome card table, the gift of Misses Dabie and Grace Greene, daughters of Mr. G. W. Greene, of Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Greene was once a volunteer fireman in Syracuse, N. Y., and he and his family have long been fast friends of the laddies of the Franklin Fire Company, as No. 2 is popularly known. The members of the company furnished music last night, and the table was a collation was served.

SKETCH OF THE FOUNDERS.

Bishop Hurst is one of the few American born scholars who have been honored with a professorship in a foreign university. For five years he taught at Bremen and at the theological college at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. He relinquished these important posts to return to America where he was constantly employed in different colleges until his election as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1886.

For thirteen years he has presided over nearly all the conferences of world-wide Methodism, and his administration has been for the greater glory of God, the edification of his brethren and the increased prosperity of the Methodist church.

Dr. Samuel L. Beller, the vice-chancellor, is a man who has a conspicuous place among the collaborators for the American University. Dr. Beller was born in Lima, Ohio, and received his collegiate education from the Ohio Wesleyan College, and afterwards at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, from which institution he holds the degree of Ph. D.

Dr. Beller was pastor of various churches in Toledo and other parts of Ohio, and for seven years filled the pulpit of the Eighteenth Street Memorial Church, Brooklyn. He came to Washington about two years and a half ago, and has already a large circle of friends and admirers.

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CARVED HIS BROTHER ACTOR

John Painter Seriously Cut in an Affray With Thomas Thornton.

Misunderstanding Last Night's Performance Ended in a Fight at Their Hotel.

John Painter was seriously cut by Tom Thornton, at Cobb's Hotel, about 8 o'clock this morning.

Both of the parties are actors and members of James Thornton's Vaudeville Company, now playing an engagement at Kernan's. Painter is the property man of the organization, and it seems had a misunderstanding with Thornton at the theater during last night's performance.

The men patched up their differences, however, after the show, and went to Cobb's Hotel, where the company is stopping.

This morning, while Painter and Thornton were sitting in the hotel office, some altercation was made to last night's trouble, when, without warning, Thornton rushed upon Painter and cut him quite severely with a knife, about the face and head.

The affray was soon noised about, and quite a crowd of people congregated in front of the hotel. Painter was taken to a neighboring drug store where his wounds were dressed, and afterward taken to his room at the hotel. A warrant charging Thornton with assault was issued to-day at the request of Painter.

It is stated that Thornton is a brother of James Thornton, the well-known composer of comic songs.

John J. and Thomas Thornton were brought before Judge Miller. Thomas Thornton pleaded guilty to cutting young Painter, and was sentenced to six months in jail without a fine. The other brother, John J., was fined \$25 or sixty days.

Bonnie Thornton, the actress, came down to the court, and was sworn out on a warrant for John J. Thornton for arrests.

He is the brother of James Thornton, her husband, and of Thomas Thornton, James Thornton took his brother's side this morning when they assaulted the property man of the company.

per that if he swore out the warrant against his brother that he would leave her.

The little woman, however, was more afraid of the brother and came down and got the warrant. In consequence of this she may be without a husband in a short time.

JOHN SANFORD'S STOMACH.

Dr. Woodward Declines to Order the District Chemist to Analyze It.

Coroner Hammett was at the health office this morning to confer with Dr. Woodward with respect to the proposed chemical analysis of the stomach taken from the body of John M. Sanford, which was lately examined at the request of the dead man's relatives.

Dr. Woodward declined the proposition to have the examination made by the health office chemist. He said the facilities of the department were inadequate. The test to be made is an important one, the result of which may be required as evidence to decide an important issue. He was, therefore, averse to having anything to do with it officially, and suggested that an application be made to the court to have the remains placed in the hands of a chemist whose facilities will be ample, and the result of whose examination made by the health office chemist.

The declaration of the health officer was based wholly upon his lack of facilities. He would have directed the analysis to be made had his office been properly supplied with apparatus.

Revivalist Ebbson Here.

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